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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Since changing to Sonic.net as my phone/internet provider I receive more services, greater reliability, no unannounced price increases, or deceptive practices, for a lower cost. For these reasons, I prefer not to do business with AT&T!

We need broadband service for work, education, and family uses, please do NOT impede the competition in my area. My understanding is that Americans already pay more for slower service than other countries and the proposed actions will limit our ability to compete in the Global Economy, that is promoted by our government. With this in mind, we should be making it easier for more competition, not less.

Increasing my costs will make me less competitive in the world economy!

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